



# Celebrate the Visit!

The Pope in America 2015



## How to Recognize a Pope

There are many papal symbols or garments that make a pope easy to spot in a crowd. Write the letter to the correct answer after each definition.

1. This long, woolen cloth, worn across the pope's shoulders, represents his responsibility as pastor of Christ's flock. It is reminiscent of the feedbags shepherds wore to feed their sheep. \_\_\_\_\_
2. This long white garb is worn by the pope when he is attending, but not celebrating, services. \_\_\_\_\_
3. These symbolize the authority that Jesus gave Peter and is inherited by every pope since. (See Matthew 16:17-19 for the origin of this symbol.) \_\_\_\_\_
4. This is worn around the pope's neck and is a universal symbol for Christ. All bishops wear one. \_\_\_\_\_
5. This features an image of St. Peter, the papal keys, and the pope's name. It is customary for people to greet the pope by kissing this special piece of jewelry. \_\_\_\_\_
6. This keeps the pope safe when he is traveling through crowds of people. There are 20 of these in the world, and the Vatican has 6 of them. \_\_\_\_\_
7. This pastoral staff carried by the pope has a crucifix at its top. \_\_\_\_\_
8. This white cap is worn by the pope. Its name means "little gourd" in Italian. \_\_\_\_\_
9. This garment's name comes from the French word *casaque* which means long coat. Its 33 buttons stand for each year of Jesus' ministry on earth. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Pope Francis's friends in Argentina bought him new ones before he left for Rome. They thought his had gotten too shabby and worn. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Keys
- B. Black leather shoes
- C. Popemobile
- D. Pallium
- E. The Ring of the Fisherman
- F. Cassock
- G. Papal cross
- H. Zucchetto
- I. Pectoral cross
- J. Choir dress

**FRANCIS FACT:** Pope Francis likes to drive himself around Vatican City in a 31-year-old Renault—a gift from an Italian priest who used the well-worn car to visit his poor parishioners.